

## SOME QUEER JOKES ON THE DEILMANS

Caustic on Pet Dog's Tail  
Caused Him to Run Under Truck Wheels.

BALLOON WHITEWASHED.

Deilman Got a Warrant Some  
One Sent a Fake Telegram  
Postponing Trial.

Tammany was the prized pet of the family of George Deilman and his wife, Katrina, who helps him run the bar of his little, old-fashioned German saloon at No. 121 First avenue. Friday, Dec. 13, 1907, will remain memorable to the Deilmans and Fleigensheimers. As for Tammany—well, here's the yarn:

He was a faithful animal, without a shadow of a price, save in the eyes of George and Katrina. To them he possessed every virtue. Last Friday when George Fleigensheimer, a house owner, of No. 176 Second avenue, and others were in Deilman's place, some one poured a dose of nitrate of silver on Tammany's tail. Poor Tammany, never before abused, took the blow with a bound, curried the mane and a German book beer sign along and hiked it down the avenue.

Fleigensheimer denounced the act as an outrage. Then he "set 'em up" and George and Katrina for the moment forgot Tammany in the sudden rush for "more beer."

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"By Tammy, what is it?" exclaimed George and Katrina in one voice. The negro explained that they had been paid to whitewash the saloon by the "landlord." The German and his wife were in despair. Spoken went the whitewash brushes despite the protestation of George and Katrina.

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"Search me, Judge," said Fleigensheimer, grave as a bit of marble. "I am compelled to denounce you, but you must let Deilman alone. I command the Court as Fleigensheimer, still without a suspicion of a smile, left the court room.

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MRS. PECK DENIES  
SIGNING A DEED

Wife of Clothing Manufacturer  
Wants to Set Aside Conveyance of House to Husband.

On the ground that the deed by which Samuel W. Peck, a wealthy clothing manufacturer, of No. 806 Broadway, claims that his wife, Josephine, transferred to him the \$25,000 house which had been in her name at No. 6 West Twenty-ninth street, would be the chief reliance in his defense of her suit to set aside the deed, Justice Gieseler to-day granted her application for an order directing Peck's lawyer to file the deed in the County Clerk's office for her inspection and for its examination by handwriting experts, who will photograph it.

Mrs. Peck's suit follows her husband's suit for an absolute divorce, in which he charges that his wife, to whom he was married twenty-eight years ago, but who is "still young of face, though her hair is silvery," is infatuated with Frederick Calhoun, a well-known horseman, who married and was divorced by Louise Thorndyke Bourne, widow of Dion Boucicault.

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which, she alleges, became the foundation for her husband's wealth estimated at \$2,000,000. She asserts that the house was and is hers, but that in the exciting days when their married troubles began she was induced to visit the office of his attorneys, where she signed a second mortgage on the property. She denies that she knowingly signed a deed under which, for five, she transferred the property to their joint names.

Mrs. Peck also declares that though Peck gave the property to her in 1883 she has never exercised any of the rights of ownership, her husband collecting the rents for the past twelve years, and she demands an accounting for these rents.

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